

Application No. **83106**

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

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Date of filing in State Engineer's Office	SEP 17 2013
Returned to applicant for correction	
Corrected application filed	Map filed Jul 18, 2003 under 70239

The applicant **Barrick Gold U.S., Inc.**

P.O. Box 2706

of **Elko**

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City or Town

Nevada 89803

State and ZIP Code

hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

☐ Point of diversion

☒ Place of use

☐ Manner of use

☐ of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

Permit 70239

1. The source of water is **Underground. Mooney Basin Water Well-2 (MWW-2).**

Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed **1.0 cfs, 723.97 acre-feet.**

Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for **Mining, milling and domestic.**

Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use

4. The water heretofore used for **Mining, milling and domestic.**

If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

Within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 29, T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M., whence the Southwest Corner of said Section 29 bears S.58°42'50"W., 1,135.35 feet distant. See map on file under 70239 for proposed point of diversion. Mooney Basin Water Well-2 (MWW-2).

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)

Same as proposed point of diversion.

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

Please see Exhibit A attached hereto.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

Please see Exhibit B attached hereto. See map on file under Permit 70239 for existing place of use.

9. Proposed use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e., diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

Please see Exhibit C attached hereto.

12. Estimated cost of works \$4.5 million.

13. Estimated time required to construct works 3 years.

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 years.

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary): (Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

The water under this application will be used for mining and milling purposes at Applicant's Bald Mountain Mine, which is located in White Pine County, Nevada.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Please see Exhibit D attached hereto.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Type or print name clearly

John R. Zimmerman

Signature, applicant or agent

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Exhibit A

Item No. 7. Proposed place of use. See map filed in support of this application.

T.25N., R.56E, M.D.B.&M.
Section 36

T.25N., R.57E, M.D.B.&M.
Sections 25 – 28
Sections 31 – 36

T.25N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 28 – 34

T.24N., R.56E, M.D.B.&M.
Sections 1 – 2
Sections 10 – 15
Sections 22 – 27
Sections 35 – 36

T.22N-24N., R.57E. M.D.B.&M.

T.24N., R.58. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 3 – 11
Sections 14 – 22
Sections 27 – 34

T.23N., R.56E. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 1 – 2
Sections 12 – 13

T.23N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 3 – 10
Sections 16 – 21
Sections 28 – 33

T.22N., R.56E. M.D.B.&M.
Section 1
Sections 12 – 13
Sections 24 – 25

T.22N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.
Sections 4 – 9
Sections 16 – 21
Sections 29 – 32

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Exhibit A cont'd

T.21N., R.57E. M.D.B.&M.

Sections 1 – 6

Sections 8 – 17

Sections 21 – 28

Sections 34 – 36

T.21N., R.58E. M.D.B.&M.

Sections 5 – 8

Sections 17 – 20

Sections 29 – 32

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Exhibit B

Item No. 8. Existing place of use.

T.23N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

Section 1 All
Section 12 All
Section 13 All

T.23N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

Section 5 W1/2
Section 6 All
Section 7 All
Section 18 All

T.24N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

Section 11 SE1/4
Section 12 S1/2
Section 13 All
Section 14 E1/2, SW1/4
Section 15 S1/2
Section 22 All
Section 23 All
Section 24 All
Section 25 All
Section 26 All
Section 27 All
Section 35 NE1/4
Section 36 All

T.24N., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

Section 7 S1/2
Section 8 SW1/4
Section 17 W1/2
Section 18 All
Section 19 All
Section 20 W1/2
Section 29 W1/2
Section 30 All
Section 31 All
Section 32 W1/2

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Exhibit C

Item No. 11. Description of proposed works.

The diversion works will include Applicant's existing wells and distribution system together with new storage facilities that will be constructed to store water for distribution throughout the proposed place of use for mining, milling, and domestic purposes. The storage facilities will consist of freshwater ponds and tanks located strategically within the proposed place of use for accessibility.

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Exhibit D

Item No. 16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Since obtaining its existing water rights, Applicant has undergone several expansion projects and currently is in the process of permitting an additional expansion project. Within the proposed expansion project, Applicant intends to expand the North Operation Area (NOA) Project. This expansion will include further development of mine facilities within the existing NOA, inclusion and expansion of the Casino/Winrock mine facilities, and inclusion and reactivation of the previously reclaimed White Pine Mine area. Additionally, Applicant intends to expand the South Operations Area (SOA) project, which includes expanding the existing Yankee Mine and reclaimed Alligator Ridge Mine facilities and constructing a transportation utility corridor between the NOA and SOA projects.

The purpose of this change application is to expand the place of use so that previously permitted water diverted under this application may be used anywhere within Applicant's current and anticipated future operations. This application is being filed simultaneously with applications to change Applicant's other existing mining, milling, and domestic water rights to commingle and consolidate its water rights within one place of use.

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